

**Table 12 B. Neighborhood Conditions by Economic Characteristics: Households with No Trash or Litter in Area, No Street Repair Problems, No Abandoned Buildings, and No Traffic Noise Problems: 1998**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	No trash or litter in area	No street repair problems	No abandoned buildings	No traffic noise problems
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	92.0	83.6	91.8	78.6
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	20,520	90.0	81.7	88.5	75.4
2nd quintile	20,527	91.1	82.6	90.2	77.6
3rd quintile	20,538	91.8	82.3	91.5	77.4
4th quintile	20,530	92.7	83.8	93.7	79.6
Highest quintile	20,533	94.6	87.8	95.1	83.0
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	12,648	88.3	79.5	86.1	73.4
Income above poverty	90,003	92.6	84.2	92.6	79.3
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	17,744	89.8	80.5	87.9	76.2
High school graduate	31,111	91.8	83.1	92.0	78.5
Some college	29,009	91.9	83.0	91.8	78.0
Bachelors or higher	24,788	94.1	87.2	94.4	81.2
Occupation of householder					
Executive	10,912	93.4	86.9	94.6	81.0
Professional	11,394	93.3	85.4	93.1	79.0
Technical	2,321	94.6	86.3	95.0	79.7
Sales	7,956	92.6	84.4	92.9	79.4
Administrative support	9,301	91.9	83.0	91.9	76.9
Service	8,352	89.8	81.1	88.5	74.8
Farm	1,899	92.2	83.7	89.6	86.0
Craft	8,663	91.2	82.0	92.5	79.8
Labor	10,261	91.2	81.1	90.8	77.7
Region					
Northeast	19,808	91.9	83.0	90.5	74.5
Midwest	25,144	92.0	84.5	92.9	77.8
South	36,086	92.1	83.7	92.2	82.3
West	21,614	92.1	83.0	91.1	77.1
Metropolitan status					
Central City	13,104	91.2	84.1	89.8	74.5
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,974	92.4	84.2	92.0	78.6
Non-metropolitan	16,573	91.2	80.9	92.8	82.0

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